

IN CAMP MEETING

Spiritualists Will Gather at Delphos August 7-23.

Noted Speakers From All Sections of the Country.

WILL TENT IN A GROVE

A Special Feature the Ladies' Quartette of Hill City.

The Union Pacific Will Run Special Excursion Trains.

Delphos, July 30.—The thirtieth annual camp meeting of the First Society of State Spiritualists and Liberals will be held here, commencing August 7 and continue until the 23rd. The management has prepared a program which they announce is of exceptional merit. Among the talent which will be present among the well-known Spiritualists and Liberals are W. J. Erwood, of Battle Creek, Mich., W. D. Noyes and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Nora E. Hill, of Chicago, Chas. H. Moody, of Kansas, Mrs. Bessie Bellman of Winfield, Kan., and Mrs. Inez Warner, of Kansas City, Mo. A large number of others expect to be present during the camp meeting.

An enjoyable feature of this year's meeting will be the visit of the high school quartette, of Hill City who will be present at the opening and remain during the entire session. This quartette is composed of ladies, under twenty years of age, as follows: Barbara Harwell, Maude McManis, Lottie Dezell and Cella Pipes. The young ladies will be the guests of Mrs. Ellen Louisa Tillotson, also of Hill City.

The management promise an enjoyable meeting, if not the most entertaining one ever held in Delphos. The beautiful grove furnishes ample shade. There will be plenty of tents. Many other improvements have been made in the grove for this year's enjoyment. The Union Pacific will run special excursion trains from Salina, Solomon City and Beloit.

PUT HIM IN THE HOSPITAL.

S. G. Glasco Struck a Bottle of Nitroglycerine With a Hoe.

Wichita, Kan., July 30.—S. G. Glasco of Piedmont, Kan., is at a local hospital as the result of a nitroglycerine explosion. He was cutting weeds with a hoe when he struck a bottle of the fluid. The explosion tore practically all the clothes off the man's body, terribly mutilated the flesh on his arms and legs and broke many windows in neighboring houses. It is believed that the explosive was hid in the weeds some months ago by bank robbers who visited the town.

D. H. HEFFEBOWER MARRIED.

The Ex-State Treasurer Takes a Wife at the Age of 72 Years.

Spring Hill, Kan., July 30.—D. H. Heffebower, ex-state treasurer of Kansas, was married last evening to Mrs. Charlotte Hines of Spring Hill. The marriage took place at Mr. Heffebower's home near Bucyrus. Mr. Heffebower is 72 years of age, while his bride is 61. Mr. Heffebower's first wife was killed two years ago in a runaway accident.

CATTLEMEN'S PICNIC.

A Four Days Event Stated for August 11-14 at Kingman.

Kingman, Kan., July 30.—The tenth annual cattlemen's picnic will be held in this city at Riverside park on August 11-14 inclusive. It is expected that an enormous crowd will be present. The grounds are nicely shaded and well lighted for the evening entertainment.

A splendid program has been prepared for each day.

Smith Center Jeweler Bankrupt.

Salina, Kan., July 30.—J. E. Johnson, a jeweler of Smith Center, Kan., declared bankrupt in the federal court here by G. E. Beatty, referee. The assets are about \$3,000, with liabilities somewhat in excess.

Smith Center, was appointed receiver.

Wichita Burglars Busy.

Wichita, Kan., July 30.—During the absence from home of Mrs. Icard,

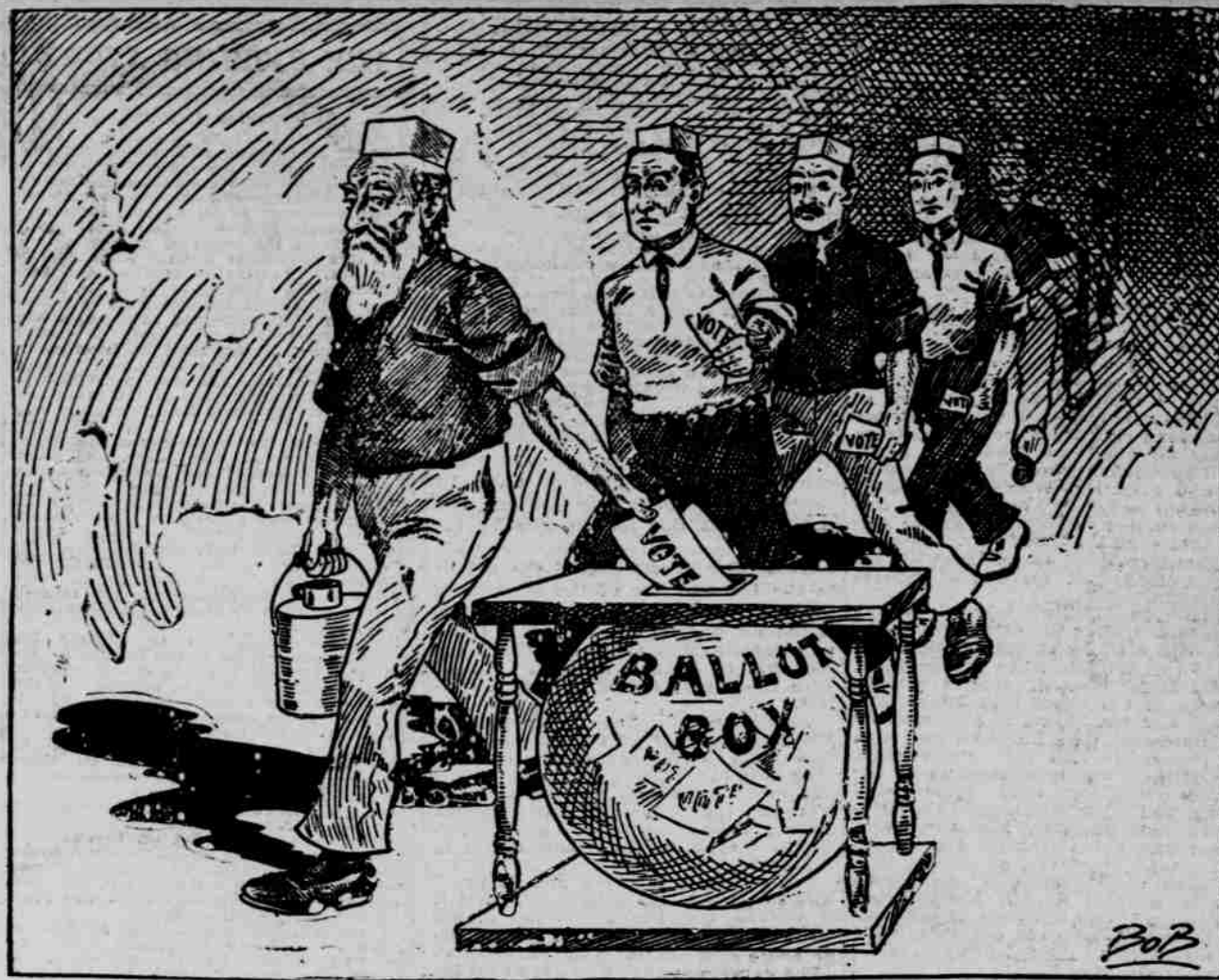
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Contributions That Will Count the Most.

burglars entered the house and stole jewelry valued at \$700. The articles were family heirlooms. Mrs. Icard has offered a reward of \$200. This robbery was the sixth of a series reported last evening. The burglars escaped with loot in each instance.

FROM HIS OWN TREES.

A Kansas Man Constructs a Sweet Toned Violin.

Riley, Kan., July 30.—J. A. Pottorf, a substantial farmer of this vicinity, serenaded the business men about town today, using a violin of his own manufacture, constructed from wood of Kansas growth. The trees that furnished the material for this sweet toned violin were planted and nurtured by Mr. Pottorf who is justly proud of his "hand tooled" music box.

Mr. Pottorf has a repertoire of special interest to old timers. "The Devil's Horn-Pipe," "Arkansas Traveler" and "Buffalo Girls" were prominent numbers.

UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS.

A Large Tent Set Up for the August Services at Clyde.

Clyde, Kan., July 30.—A large tent has been set up on the school grounds at Clyde for the union gospel meetings arranged for by the Ministerial union, consisting of the pastors of the Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian churches. The meetings are to commence August 2 and continue indefinitely. No evangelist has been secured but the various parts of the work are assigned to the various pastors. Rev. A. E. Martin, of the Baptist church has organized a large chorus with orchestral accompaniment.

TO PREVENT REMOVAL OF SHOPS.

Leavenworth Files an Injunction Suit Against the Union Pacific.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 30.—The board of commissioners of Leavenworth county has filed suit in the Leavenworth district court against the Leavenworth, Kansas & Western Railway company and the Union Pacific Railroad company to obtain an injunction to prevent the removal of the offices, shops and round houses of the Leavenworth, Kansas & Western from Leavenworth. A temporary injunction was granted. The Leavenworth, Kansas & Western was recently purchased by the Union Pacific and it has been the plan to remove the general offices of the road to Omaha.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.

A Leavenworth Man Gives Eight Ounces to Save Father's Life.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 30.—Eight ounces of blood were drawn from the veins of David Mullins and injected into the circulatory system of his father, J. R. Mullins, a wealthy land owner living near this city, as a last resort to save his life after two years of suffering from anaemia. He is now expected to recover. The transfusion of blood is a difficult and dangerous operation which has been but rarely performed.

IN A QUARREL OVER MONEY.

A Discharged Machinist at Parsons Is Killed by a Fellow Workman.

Parsons, Kan., July 30.—Joe Taylor, a machinist recently discharged from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas shops here, was shot and instantly killed by George Karns, another machinist. Karns surrendered and said the shooting followed a quarrel over money Taylor owed him. Four bullets took effect in Taylor's body.

Spanish Queen Wins at Detroit.

Detroit, July 30.—With three out of six starters winning heats, the 1908 renewal of the Merchants and Manufacturers' trotting stake proved one of the hardest fought since the institution of the event in 1889. Spanish Queen, owned by George H. Estabrook of Denver, won first money under the five heat plan of racing, although the old fashioned system would probably have given the honor to Alceste, driven by Gear.

Small Fire at Parsons.

Parsons, Kan., July 30.—Fire here Wednesday destroyed the grocery store of C. H. Moriarty of this city. The loss on the stock and fixtures is about \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin was from imperfect electric wiring.

A Fall Broke His Neck.

Humboldt, Kan., July 30.—J. B. Hammond, father of L. R. Hammond, a farmer living near here, fell from a load of hay, breaking his neck. The accident occurred near the Hansom bridge east of Humboldt.

A Mail Pouch Stolen.

Wichita, July 30.—The police were notified that a mail pouch which had been thrown off the Orient train at Viola had been cut open and the con-

tents taken. Besides a number of letters, the robbers secured \$25 in money which was in transit through the mail. Later the pouch was found a few miles this side of Viola. Its contents were scattered along the track.

FIRE EVERY DAY.

Incendiaries Are Busy in the "Millionaire Colony" of Long Island.

New York, July 30.—So many fires clearly of incendiary origin, have occurred within the last two weeks up to and including today in what are known as the "millionaire colonies" of Great Neck, Manhasset, Port Washington, and other towns in the North Hempstead district of Long Island that radical measures have been determined upon and there is earnest talk of the formation of a vigilance committee to run down and inflict summary punishment.

Some of the elaborate and costly estates in the section affected are those of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Great Neck; Clarence H. Mackay at Roslyn; Burke Cockran and Howard Gould at Port Washington, and Martin Hall, the beautiful residence of Mrs. Satterwhite. Until her marriage a few days ago was Mrs. James E. Martin. The Great alarm was felt by the owners of these and other fine places when the fires became almost of daily occurrence. A lookout for the incendiaries was kept and when the Bay Side Yacht club house was destroyed one man was captured, convicted and sent to prison for a year. Apparently, however, this did not discourage what is now believed to be an organized band of incendiaries has become serious in the extreme. At least one fire has occurred in the district every day in the last fortnight and on several occasions the volunteer companies have been called out to subdue as many as three in a day.

BEST CORN IN TWENTY YEARS.

The Northwest Kansas Counties Report a Bumper Crop.

Oberlin, Kan., July 30.—"The best corn prospect I have seen in twenty years." That is the way most of the old settlers express themselves when asked about the corn crop conditions in northwestern Kansas. A ride in a motor car through several of the counties verifies the statement. The soil is in good condition and the acreage is large and every indication is for a bumper crop.

Reports from the wheat fields in the northwestern part of Decatur county and eastern Rawlins county indicate better yields than anticipated. One man who had 500 acres got an average of twelve bushels per acre. The price being good leaves nearly as much profit as though the crop were larger and price lower. An immense acreage of wheat will be planted this fall.

WILL MEET IN TOPEKA.

Convention of Swedish Lutherans Here in September.

The Luther League convention of the Kansas conference will be held in Topeka September 25, 26 and 27. The local Lutheran church of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city secured this convention for Topeka. Delegates from all over the state and Colorado and Texas will be in Topeka at this convention. The meetings will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church, corner Fourth and Tyler streets. This church has just been remodeled and renovated and has now one of the finest interiors of any church in the city. The delegates will be given an outing while here, either to Vinewood park or over the city.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

A New Road Planned For Southern Kansas.

Will Run From Bartlesville to Joplin.

BACKING IS SECURED.

Construction to Be Under Way by Christmas.

Other Items of Interest in Railway Circles.

Bartlesville, Ok., July 30.—The Bartlesville east and west railroad, the fate of which has been hanging in the balance for nearly a year, is now assured. F. M. Overlies yesterday received a letter from his associates in New York of which the following is a part:

"The financing contract for the Bartlesville-Joplin section of the railroad has been signed. We expect to begin the actual work of construction about September 15. The new road is now a certainty."

It is very probable that construction will begin at some point near the east end of the line and that it will reach Bartlesville about Christmas time. It will be a good Christmas present for this city. It is not known whether the new company will expect any concessions or bonuses from this city or not. The old contract with the city made a year ago may be allowed to stand, but that is a detail which will be adjusted later.

The certainty that the road is to be built means great deal to this city. Bartlesville has needed this outlet for some time and the need is becoming more pressing all the time. It was thought last fall that the failure of the plan at that time might end the entire scheme, but F. M. Overlies and his associates began working on new lines and with different financiers. They had been depending on French bankers before and this time they carried their scheme to New York. The New York bankers to whom it was presented saw the possibilities in such a line and have now signed the financing contract. This means that they have bound themselves to furnish the money to build the line and to start construction not later than September 15 Mr. Gillespie, who is now in New York, will return to Bartlesville next week and details of the plan will then be announced.

BODY EXHUMED.

Remains of Engineer Putterbaugh of Santa Fe Dug Up.

Wellington, Kan., July 30.—The remains of M. E. Putterbaugh, an engineer, who died here about two months ago, supposedly from tuberculosis, were taken up Tuesday morning for the purpose of ascertaining the exact cause of death.

At the time of his death Mr. Putterbaugh carried a policy in a Chicago accident insurance company. It was contended by the deceased's father that the real cause of death was from an accident received while working for the Santa Fe, the road by which the young man was employed. The cause of death was given by the attending physician as consumption or tuberculosis. So determined was the old gentleman in his claims that the insurance company decided that an autopsy should be held, which was done.

While the body had been interred in a vault, built of brick and cement, it was found when the grave was opened that the grave was almost half full of water, and the body was in a bad state of decomposition. The post-mortem was held, however, by Dr. Spitzer, and a thorough examination of the lungs, kidneys and intestines was made. One of the lungs was almost wholly destroyed by the ravages of consumption and the other was in bad shape. No evidences of an accident were visible upon the body. This report will be submitted by Dr. Spitzer to the insurance company.

Just as to the nature of the accident and when it was received by young Putterbaugh has not been determined. It is supposed the young man's father has information that leads him to believe that an accident did really happen to his son.

MACHINISTS WILL FIGHT.

Refuse to Back Down in Fight Against Canadian Pacific.

St. Paul, Minn., July 30.—Vigorous resistance to the threatened attempt on the part of the Canadian Pacific railway to abrogate the existing agreement with the machinists on that road or to reduce their wages was the course decided upon by the fifteen delegates from the northwestern consolidated district of the union here today.

They represent upwards of 6,000 machinists employed on thirty-six American railroads west of Chicago and north of the Union Pacific system. A similar stand was taken with reference to the Iowa Central railway, the machinists of which are on strike. The union decided to give the Iowa Central men whatever financial aid may be necessary and to maintain the struggle indefinitely.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas Van Lear of Minneapolis; first vice president, Frank Milligan of Dubuque; secretary-treasurer, Louis Parthill of Elkhardt, Ind.

AUTOMATIC TRAIN SIGNAL.

Test of New Device Made by Burlington Road.

Chicago, July 30.—A railroad train on the main line of the Burlington road today, going at a speed of fifty miles an hour, ran past a block signal, which stood at "danger," and was automatically brought to a full stop 1,100 feet beyond. While the test was being made.

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Their Royal Highnesses, Prince and Princess of Wales, Who Opened the Great Quebec Canal in Canada.—(Copyrighted by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

ing made a score of the foremost operating men of the United States, representing railroad from coast to coast, either rode on the train or watched from the side of the track the operation of the new automatic device for the stoppage of trains when the engine crews have disregarded the warning signal.

The experiment was conducted for the benefit of the joint committee of the American Railway association, of which F. C. Rice of the Burlington road is chairman. The joint committee is made up of the members of the train rules and the safety device committee of the association. Shortly before the experiment was tried, the operating men sat in a room in the Burlington company's Aurora quarters and listened attentively while the most complex train orders known were transmitted a distance of 118 miles, received, repeated and O. K'd by telephone instead of telegraph.

ROCK ISLAND INDICTED.

Issued Interstate Passes in Colorado to Dealers.

Denver, July 30.—Among the indictments returned by the federal grand jury in Chicago Saturday is one against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, charging violations of the federal statutes forbidding the issuing of interstate passes.

Eight violations are charged in the issuing of quarterly passes, all from the Denver office of the road. It is alleged in the indictment that these quarterly passes were issued to employees of the Humphreys Commission company, the Liebhart Fruit company, the Lawrence-Hensley Fruit company and the Donaldson & Howard Commission company, all Denver firms.

The Liebhart Fruit company was absorbed a year ago by the Humphreys Commission company. This company, with the other two mentioned in the indictment, are among the largest dealers in bananas in Colorado. Representatives of the companies said yesterday that the passes mentioned in the indictment were issued to men whom they employ in caring for their shipments of fruit. Within the past year none of the roads has issued any passes other than trip passes to the men who have care of the shipments. Previous to that time the Rock Island had issued quarterly passes and other time passes, it is said, instead of the trip passes now in use.

Everybody reads the State Journal

HARRIS ASKS HELP

Former Senator Appeals to Government for Relief From Floods.

Washington, July 30.—Ex-Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas conferred with Secretary of War Wright and General Marshall, chief of engineers, about flood conditions in the Kaw valley, Kansas. Floods recently have caused an immense amount of damage in the agricultural districts of some parts of Kansas, and it is desired that the engineers of the army devise a plan for controlling the river. Captain Edward H. Shultz, in charge of the engineering works at Kansas City, has investigated Kaw river conditions, but his report has not yet been received here. Secretary Wright gave assurances that the government would do anything it properly could to relieve the conditions complained of.

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